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DURING the day and early in the evening telephone traffic ebbs and flows. At certain hours the wires fairly hum with thousands of messages, while at the switchboards in the great central offices in the cities the nimble, accurate fingers of the operators keep pace with the rapid winking of the signal lights.

After 8:30 P. M. there is a lull. The calls steadily decrease. From midnight until dawn the lights flash at comparatively infrequent intervals.

At night, with the wires clear, with the rush of traffic out of the way, your calls can be handled to best advantage. Transmission conditions are at their best. Everything is favorable, including the rates.

To encourage communication at these hours, there are "evening" and "night" rates on "station-to-station" calls. "Evening" rates apply between 8:30 P. M. and midnight. Their cost is about one-half of the day rates. "Night" rates, from midnight to 4:30 A. M., cost about one-fourth of day rates. Try a call tonight.

Some Midnight "Station-to-Station" Rates		The Corresponding "Station-to-Station" Day Rates	
New York	\$1.40	Chicago	\$5.60
Chicago	.45	Dallas	1.70
Dallas	.90	Denver	3.50
Denver	1.30		5.15
		(From St. Louis)	

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Possibly your child's eyes are defective and need the aid of properly fitted glasses to relieve eye strain; if there seems to be any trouble, have the eyes examined by a competent Optometrist. My equipment is the best in this section of the country. Call and see me about your optical troubles. T. Ben Turnbaugh, Opt. D., Caruthersville, Mo.

—A clean-up sale of base ball goods this month only—one-fourth off. Wells Drug Co., Hayti, Mo.

John T. Buckley spent the first of the week in St. Louis purchasing a fill-in stock for his popular store.

—F. E. Troutt, Hayti, buys country produce of all kinds.

—Vantine's Temple incense and burners for same, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville, Mo.

—Sylvan flour, the best flour made, sold and guaranteed by Buckleys.

Mrs. W. L. Oates, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is still in a critical stage with no apparent change toward recovery.

—Gent's silver and gold bell buckles, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville, Mo. 44-45

Miss Kathryn McHaney spent Sunday in Kennett with homefolks.

—Mogul wagons, all sizes, at Caruthersville Hardware Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

WRITES NAME ON MELON—GETS LETTER FROM BUYER

Dunklin County News:

During the early part of the watermelon season M. Dement of White Oak loaded a car of melons, and while loading the car Oscar Pedigo cut his name and address on one of the melons loaded in the car. Some time later he received the letter published below from the purchaser of the melon, who paid \$1.25 for it from the retailer at Earth, Minn. Mr. Dement loaded about 1200 melons in the car, receiving therefor 9 cents each, and the purchaser paid \$1.25 for one of them. That \$1.16 difference went for freight and profit for two or three men. The letter follows:

Frost, Minn., Aug. 7, 1922.
Oscar Pedigo,
White Oak, Mo.
Dear Sir:

Yesterday (Sunday) August 6, I bought a melon for \$1.25 at the Schwens Ice Cream Parlor, Blue Earth, Minn. This melon had your name and address on it as well as the date, July 27, and the MO. BEST.

I believe the melon weighed about 30 pounds.

I do not know the reason why you put your name and address on it unless it was because you expected the purchaser to write you, and for that reason I am writing you. I would like to be advised from you as to whether you received this letter and also as to the price you received for the melon at your station. We are having fine crops here this year and hope that your country as well as yourself are having a good year.

I thank you for a reply.
Respectfully,
E. H. WEBER,
Cashier State Bank of Frost

We copy the above from the Dunklin County News to show a general condition. Profitteering is not confined to watermelons. It covers most every commodity of the producer. In the spring we paid 35 cents here for a quart of strawberries and less than 50 miles from Hayti, in Tennessee, where berries are raised, the growers did not receive enough to pay for picking and for that reason a large part of the crop rotted in the field.

—Now is the time to plant alfalfa and winter pasture. We have the seed. Caruthersville Hardware Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

—Big line of silver plated tableware, of the choice patterns, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville, Mo. 44-45

HAYTI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The enrollment in both the High school and the Grammar school continues to grow. There are many yet who should be in attendance.

The following is taken from the new and revised school laws of the State of Missouri and will answer a question that has been asked repeatedly of teachers:

Section 1715: No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at or be engaged in any gainful occupation in this State except that during the hours when the public schools in the district in which the child resides are not in session; such child may work at agricultural pursuits and domestic service and except as provided in Sections 1726b, 1726c and 1726d. The law further states that the attendance must be regular and not less than three-fourths of the term. Pupils over fourteen and under sixteen must attend unless engaged in useful employment. The only excuse for not complying with the above is proof to the satisfaction of a court of competent jurisdiction that said parent is not able to provide proper clothing for the pupil; then those under fourteen would not be compelled to attend.

Parents are asked to co-operate in this respect and avoid trouble. See that your child is in school.

The senior class of the High school has organized with the following officers: President, Paul Baldwin; secretary, Ernest Leffer; treasurer, Ella Brittin.

There is considerable talk in regard to the publication of an annual this year. The class being the largest in the history of the school, and besides being large in numbers it is large in the capacity which counts for success. We believe that this class represents as good a line of talent as schools can produce. We shall announce more regarding an annual later.

By next week we expect to have a foot ball machine in operation. Soon the preliminary work will be complete. The suits and equipment will be ordered in the next day or so and then the foot ball boys will be in the field for real business. Players will be announced later.

The High school girls will begin their basket ball work next week and prospects are bright for the best team Hayti has ever produced.

The Boys' Athletic Association has been organized with the following officers: President and captain Paul Baldwin; vice-president, Big Ham Nicholson; secretary and treasurer, Ernest Leffer.

Hayti High school will join the debating league again this year. It will be remembered that we made our first attempt last year, and though we lost, we received honorable mention in the rival team's local paper. The question for debate this year is, "Resolved that the National Government of the United States Should Own and Operate the Coal Mines." There will be a try-out to determine the best debaters. Thus far only three have expressed a desire—Ernest Leffer, Louie Kohn (old stand-bys of last year) and Paul Baldwin. It is to be regretted that no girls have volunteered. Last year Hayti was one of the four schools that could not produce a girl debater. Some of the teams were represented by girls exclusively.

The sociology class is making a study of society as used in relation to other subjects and the relation of society to democracy. Emphasizing the idea of working for the good of the masses and not for selfish interests. There are seventeen in the class.

The Manual Training class of this year consists only of seniors. There are seventeen. This class is composite age; most of them are very competent to do fine work. Some of them are surprised already to find themselves able to square up and saw a line. Three of these students have already had some training in this kind of work and will take the lead. You may watch for a real good display of furniture made by this class, in the spring.

—25 per cent off on all base ball goods—gloves, balls and bats—this month only. Wells Drug Co., Hayti, Mo.

—Royal Tailored Clothes for men. Buy your winter suit now, at Buckleys.

Mrs. Joe Groves of Swifton visited relatives in Hayti Wednesday.

—Cotton batting in full comfort size, at Buckleys.

—Use Herald want ads if you want quick results.



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HAYTI

MISSOURI

Mrs. Pierce Duncan near town drives in each morning, taking people out to pick cotton on her farm.

—Cash talks—Bring your country produce to me. Highest prices. F. E. Troutt, Hayti, Mo.

—Full supply of all kinds fall and winter pasture seed, at Caruthersville Hardware Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

—Large line of high grade watches, at pleasing prices, at Turnbaugh's Jewelry Store, Caruthersville, Mo.

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Kennett News: Miss Edith Foust and Mrs. S. P. Banes and children were in Hayti Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Banes went over to meet her sister, Miss Gertrude Norwine, of Clayton, who was coming here for a visit. The train was late, however, and Ham's train did not wait for the main line train and they returned home. Miss Norwine arrived here on the train from Cape Girardeau.

Wilce Curtner, the insurance agent of Caruthersville, was attending to business in Hayti this afternoon.

—Emerson fans, oscillating and non-oscillating. All sizes. Leffer Hardware Co., Hayti.

—Best grade Rye seed at \$2.00 per bushel, at Caruthersville Hardware Co., Caruthersville, Mo.

—Shorts, chops, bran, sweet feed and chicken feed, at close prices, at Buckleys.

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